



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shouji KATSUMATA

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/629,609

Examiner: C. CHANG

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For: INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 6, 2005, an extension of time for a period of 2 month is hereby requested, a one-month extension having been paid on December 7, 2005. Attached hereto is our Check No. 175532 in the amount of \$330 in payment for:

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